

Monday, April 21, 1919

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Senators Butler, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Huley, Igou, Johnson, King, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—22.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The correction of the Journal of April 18 was deferred.

INTRODUCTION OF RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

Whereas, Every publication in this State and Nation has been inconvenienced, and made to suffer in circulation, and consequent advertising patronage and business, as a result of the Federal Zone Postal System; and

Whereas, The newspapers of extensive circulation are great factors in education, in keeping the public informed, and, therefore, most helpful in the development of the country in every worthy way, it having been said that it would have been impossible to have won the war in so short a time, or to have successfully put through any of the numerous drives for funds without the willing aid of the newspapers and other periodicals; and

Whereas, It does not behoove either national or state legislators to in any wise cripple the press which carries the report of their acts to the people whose business the lawmakers are transacting; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House of Representatives concurring, That Congress is hereby petitioned and memorialized to repeal at once the Act providing for the division of this country into postal zones, with graduated rates for each zone; and

Be it further Resolved, That the Secretary of State is hereby instructed to mail a copy of this memorial to each of the Florida Senators and Representatives in Washington.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10, be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

The Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. MacWilliams moved to adopt the resolution.

Which was agreed to.

The same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Igou—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11:

Whereas, The United States Railroad Administration did, in its consideration of reduction in rates upon specified road-building materials when for use in Federal, State, County, Parish, Township or Municipal Government road work, exclude as commodities taking reduction in freight charges allowed by said Railroad Administration, all paving brick, cement, asphalt and tar products, although said reduction was allowed upon other road and street paving materials between the dates of May 1st and December 31st, 1919, inclusive; and

Whereas, Except in a few localities the State of Florida is without suitable materials for permanent hard road construction, and counties that have heretofore constructed permanent hard roads, except in localities where other materials were available, have had to use brick, cement, asphalt and tar products, said materials having been used on the following number of miles of road in this State, exclusive of cities and towns:

Brick	463	miles
Concrete	8	"
Asphaltic Concrete	444	"
Penetration or surfaced-treated Macadam (asphalt or tar products)	376	"

from which it will be seen that the total number of miles of hard-surfaced roads in the State, exclusive of cities

and towns, on which these materials were used amounts to 1,291 miles, while the use of these materials in cities and towns is more than double this mileage, and the amount of such materials used represents transportation into the State of Florida of more than eight hundred million (800,000,000) paving brick, and more than one hundred and six thousand (106,000) tons of asphalt and road oils, and more than two hundred thousand (200,000) barrels of cement, all of which have been used in connection with these materials; and

Whereas, the road building program of the State Road Department of the State of Florida for 1919 calls for approximately 150 miles of paving brick construction, 100 miles of asphalt and concrete construction, which represents the transportation into the State of Florida of thirty-two million (32,000,000) paving brick, six thousand (6,000) tons of asphalt and eighty-two (82,000) thousand barrels of cement, and this program for 1919 does not include a single mile of construction in cities and towns, but, while no authentic figures are available, it is estimated that there will be at least an equal mileage constructed within cities and towns of the same materials. Federal aid funds will be used in the construction of this 1919 program of the State Road Department and in considerable future work. The cost of one foot in width of one mile of brick paved road under pre-war conditions was about \$1,000.00 per mile, while under the increased cost of materials and transportation this cost has increased to approximately \$1,700.00 per mile; and,

Whereas, the counties of this State have expended large sums of money in the construction of roads of sand-clay and similar materials, which have proven to be inadequate under present day traffic, and the State Road Department in the handling of Federal aid funds does not look with favor upon the further construction of roads of such type and construction within the State of Florida; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate concurring, That in the judgment of the Legislature of the State of Florida the action of the United States Railroad Administration in excluding paving brick, asphalt and tar products and cement from the list of commodities to receive reduced rates for Federal, State, county, parish, township or municipal gov-

ernment road work, is a discrimination against the State of Florida, in that these materials constitute the principal road and street construction materials that are to be used for road and street construction on a large mileage of such roads and streets in this State; and be it further

Resolved, That the United States Railroad Administration be, and it is hereby, earnestly urged and requested to include in the materials to receive or be granted reduced transportation charges for road and street construction purposes, paving brick, cement, asphalt and tar products; also, that copies of this Concurrent Resolution of the House and Senate of the Legislature of the State of Florida be forwarded to Hon. Walker D. Hines, Director General of Railroads; Hon. Max Thalen, Director of Public Service, and Hon. Edward Chambers, Director of Traffic, United States Railroad Administration, Washington, D. C.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 11 be taken up and considered at once.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the Resolution was read the second time.

Mr. Igou moved to adopt the Resolution.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Malone—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Whereas, There will be submitted to the electorate of the State of Florida a constitutional amendment, granting the privilege of suffrage to eligible women of the State of Florida, to be adopted or rejected at the General Election to be held in 1920; and

Whereas, There is a great conflict of opinions whether the woman-hood of Florida desires the ballot or not, and that a careful and intelligent expression of the opinions and desires of the women of Florida should be ascertained for the enlightenment of the male elector, who will be called upon to pass upon this question in the said General Election; Therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and the House of Representa-

tives concurring, That the State Democratic Executive Committee of the State of Florida is hereby requested to call for an election to be held at the same time of the next General Primary Election, at which election all white women over the age of twenty-one be requested to vote on the question as to whether they desire the ballot in Florida or not. That the returns from said election so held by the women of Florida be tabulated and certified to the Secretary of State, for the purpose of publication in concrete form.

Be it further Resolved, That only such women, who desire the electorate franchise in Florida, be requested to vote at said Special Primary Election for women, and that those women, who do not desire to vote be ascertained by refraining from participating in said election.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Malone moved that the rules be waived, and that Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, be taken up and considered at once.

Which was not agreed to.

So the resolution was laid over under the rules.

Mr. MacWilliams moved that Senate Bill No. 136 be lifted from the Calendar of Local Bills and the same be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

Which was agreed to.

And the same was referred to said committee.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 145-a.

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide and define the qualifications of locomotive engineers and railroad conductors and prescribing the penalty for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Telegraphs.

By Mr. Stokes—

Senate Bill No. 146:

A bill to be entitled An Act to provide for an official reporter of the Court of Record of Escambia County, Florida:

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 146 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 146 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 146 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Special Committee—

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more circuit judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the disposition of causes in the Supreme Court.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be waived and that Senate Bill No. 147 be placed on the Orders of the Day.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And the bill was placed on the Orders of the Day without reference.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 148:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2036 of the General Statutes of Florida of 1906. Declaring who shall be Clerk of the County Court and providing for the fees for said Clerk.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Hulley—
Senate Bill No. 149:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize and direct the Board of Commissioners of State Institutions of this State to transfer and convey to the Government of the United States the titles to certain lands for the use and benefit of the Seminole Indians of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on State Institutions.

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 150:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipal government of the Town of Umatilla, Lake County, Florida, and to organize a town government for the same and to provide its jurisdiction and powers; to erect the same into an independent road district of Lake County.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 150 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Igou moved that the rules be further waived and that Senate Bill No. 150 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 150 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Igou—
Senate Bill No. 151:

A bill to be entitled An Act to define the riparian

rights in relation to lands in Lake Eustis and to declare the rights of owners in riparian lands in Lake Eustis within the incorporate limits of the Town of Eustis, Florida, said land possessed of riparian rights.

Which was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Senate Bills on the Local Calendar.

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 152:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the appointment of Inspectors and Deputy Inspectors of Marks and Brands of Cattle and Marks of Hogs, Sheep or Goats; to prescribe their duties; to provide for the printing and issuance of certificates and tags of inspection; to regulate the sale of slaughtered beef cattle and hogs, sheep and goats and to provide a penalty for violations thereof and to fix the fees to be allowed inspectors in certain cases.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary B.

By Mr. Wilson—
Senate Bill No. 153:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing and requiring school trustees to provide free school books and to provide for the protection and care of the same.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Education.

By Mr. Cash—
Senate Bill No. 154:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section nineteen hundred of the General Statutes of Florida and to validate and render effective the recording of decrees in equity as heretofore recorded.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Mathis—
Senate Bill No. 155:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 430 of the General Statutes of Florida, the same being An Act

defining and providing for the assessment of personal property in this State.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Finance and Taxation.

By Mr. Crawford—

Senate Bill No. 156:

A bill to be entitled An Act to abolish the present municipality of the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida, and to create and establish a municipal corporation to be known as the City of St. Cloud, Osceola County, Florida; to prescribe the territorial limits thereof; to prescribe the form of government and confer certain powers upon said municipality and the officers thereof; and to provide for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 156 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Eaton moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 156 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 156 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Iowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives immediately.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 157:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3221 of

the General Statutes of Florida, relating to rape and forcible carnal knowledge.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 158:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1880 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida relating to evidence in chancery.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Special Committee on Revised Statutes.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 159:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 1937 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to attachment or garnishment of amounts due public officers in suits for alimony and divorce.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 160:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 183 of the General Statutes of Florida, relating to registration of voters.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 161:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3285 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to breaking and entering with intent to commit a misdemeanor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Special Committee on Revised General Statutes.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 162:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 837 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to public roads.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 163:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3969 of the General Statutes of Florida relating to capias and arraignment.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 164:

A bill to be entitled An Act to empower the Town of Crystal River, in the County of Citrus and State of Florida, to enact needful ordinances regulating and restricting the taking of fish from the waters of that certain river lying within the corporate limits of said town known as Crystal River, and regulating the shooting of game within such corporate limits.

Which was read the first time by its title only

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 164 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 164 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 164 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Wilson—29.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. King—

Senate Bill No. 165:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3, Chapter 7653, Acts of 1917, Laws of Florida, the same being An Act to legalize the Town Government of the Town of

Crystal River, and granting certain charter powers to said municipality relative to the assessment and collecting of taxes, validating assessment rolls, validating former acts of town officials, providing for the town government and abolishing certain offices and creating the office of town manager, and providing the manner in which street taxes may be levied. Approved April 30th, 1917.

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. King moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 165 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 165 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. King moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 165 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 165 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the Bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—25.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Turnbull—

Senate Bill No. 166:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 2 of Chapter 7032, Laws of 1915, entitled "An Act to organize a County Court in the County of Jefferson; to provide for the appointment of a prosecuting attorney for the said court; to provide for the terms of said court; to provide for the transfers of causes from other courts, and to provide for the salaries of the judge and prosecuting attorney."

Which was read the first time by its title.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 166 be read a second time by its title only.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was read a second time by its title only.

Mr. Turnbull moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 166 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 166 was read a third time in full.

Upon the call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Carlton, Cash, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—24.

Nays—None.

So the Bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

By Mr. Turner—

Senate Bill No. 167:

A bill to be entitled An Act to protect and regulate the game, wild animals and birds of the State of Florida, and to provide for the enforcement of this Act and to further define the powers and duties of the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Protection of Game.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 168:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing any bank or trust company incorporated under the laws of Florida to subscribe to the capital stock and become a member of a Federal Reserve Bank, and relating to the reserves to be kept by State banks and trust companies which are or may become members of the Federal Reserve System, and examinations and audits of such State banks and trust companies as become members of the Federal Reserve System.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 169:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to National banks authorized under the laws of the United States of America to act as trustee, executor, administrator, registrar of stocks and bonds, guardian of estates, assignee, receiver, committee of estates or lunatics, or in any other fiduciary capacity.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Banking.

By Mr. Carlton—

Senate Bill No. 170:

A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the issue of bonds of cities and towns to fulfill the municipal guaranty of certain certificates of indebtedness issued, or to be issued against property assessed for improvements, and providing for the details of their issue and the manner of their payment."

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. MacWilliams—

Senate Bill No. 171:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the compilation, distribution and sale of a digest of the Florida Supreme Court Reports and making appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary A.

By Mr. Hulley—

Senate Bill No. 172:

A bill to be entitled An Act providing for the protection of the public roads of Volusia County and prescribing the manner and mode of use of said public roads by motor trucks and trailers and other vehicles, and regulating the operation of such vehicles on said public roads, and providing that violation thereof shall be deemed a misdemeanor, and providing a punishment therefor.

Which was read the first time by its title and placed on the Calendar of Senate Bills on the Local Calendar.

By Mr. Butler—

Senate Bill No. 173:

A bill to be entitled An Act relating to decimal weights.
Which was read the first time by its title and referred
to the Committee on Judiciary B.

The following message from the Governor was read:

State of Florida,
Executive Chamber,
Tallahassee, April 21st, 1919.

Hon. Jas. E. Calkins,
President of the Senate,
Capitol.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that I have approved
the following Act which originated in your Honorable
Body, and have caused the same to be filed in the office
of Secretary of State:

(Senate Bill No. 3.)

An Act to amend the charter of the City of Sarasota,
being Chapter 6768, Acts of 1913, Laws of Florida, by
empowering said City of Sarasota to establish municipal
plants for gas or electricity without acquiring any such
plant that may now be operating in said city, to legalize
and validate the proceedings of said city relating to the
issuance and sale of electric light bonds of said city to
the amount of eighty thousand dollars, and to authorize
the use of said money derived from the sale of said bonds
for the purpose of establishing a municipal electric light
plant.

Very respectfully,
SIDNEY J. CATTS,
Governor.

CONSIDERATION OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Relating to calling a convention for the purpose of re-
vising the Constitution.

Was taken up and read the second time, together with
the amendments offered by the Committee on Revision of
the Constitution.

The following committee amendment to Senate Con-
current Resolution No. 3 was read:

Strike out the word "Concurrent" wherever it appears
in the Resolution and insert in lieu thereof the follow-
ing: "Joint."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

Also the following committee amendment to Senate
Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read:

In the title, strike out the words "Be it resolved by the
Senate of the State of Florida, the House of Representa-
tives concurring," and insert in lieu thereof the follow-
ing: "Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of
Florida."

Mr. Turnbull moved to adopt the amendment.

Which was agreed to.

And the amendment was adopted.

There being no further amendments to the Resolution,
Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was referred to the
Committee on Engrossed Bills.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Memorializing the Congress of the United States, ask-
ing for a law protecting the game in a certain part of the
Ocala district of the Florida National Forest as hereto-
fore established by proclamation of the President of the
United States.

Was taken up in its order and again read.

The further consideration of House Concurrent Reso-
lution No. 3 was informally passed over.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representa-
tives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 18, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to in-
form the Senate that the House of Representatives has
passed—

House Bill No. 299:

A bill to be entitled An Act confirming and validating the creation of the Alachua Special Road and Bridge District and the High Springs Special Road and Bridge District in Alachua County, Florida; and confirming and validating the sale and issuance of bonds by said districts; and providing for the sale of additional bonds by said districts; and defining the powers, rights and duties of trustees of said districts; and providing for the construction of brick or other hard surfaced roads by said districts; and providing for the levy and collection of a Special Road and Bridge tax for the creation of a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds; and validating the assessment of nineteen hundred eighteen (1918) made by the County Commissioners of Alachua County.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 199, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of House Local Bills on the Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 68:

A bill to be entitled An Act to validate and legalize the establishment and creation of that certain drainage district in Lake County, Florida, established by an order of the County Commissioners of said county on November 3, 1917; said district commonly known as the Clermont Special Drainage District), and to legalize the right to lower the waters of certain lakes in said

county to a certain depth for the purpose of properly draining said drainage district.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 68, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and was placed on the Calendar of Local House Bills on Second Reading.

Also—

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 21, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

A Concurrent Resolution relating to freight rates on certain road-building materials, as allowed by the United States Railroad Administration.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate thereto.

Very respectfully,

J. G. KELLUM,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

And House Concurrent Resolution No. 10, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and laid over under the rules.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Mr. Stokes moved to waive the rules and that the Senate do now take up from its order on the Calendar of Orders of the Day and consider Senate Bill No. 147:

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

Senate Bill No. 147:

A bill to be entitled An Act authorizing the Justices of the Supreme Court to call to their assistance one or more

circuit judges to aid in the preparation of opinions and the disposition of causes in the Supreme Court.

Mr Stokes moved that the rules be waived and Senate Bill No. 147 be read a second time in full.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was read a second time in full.

Mr. Stokes moved that the rules be further waived, and that Senate Bill No. 147 be read a third time in full and put upon its passage.

Which was agreed to by a two-thirds vote.

And Senate Bill No. 147 was read a third time in full.

Upon call of the roll on the passage of the bill, the vote was:

Yeas—Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—26.

Nays—None.

So the bill passed, title as stated.

And the same was ordered to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Senate Bill No. 33 was taken up in its order and its consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 32:

A bill to be entitled An Act to amend Section 3356 of the General Statutes of the State of Florida, relating to the disposing of personal property under lien and to provide punishment for the sale, mortgage, removal, disposition, of concealment of personal property subject to lien or mortgage and for the wilful obstruction of the enforcement of such lien or mortgage.

Was taken up in its order and its further consideration was informally passed over.

Senate Bill No. 11:

A bill to be entitled An Act to authorize the Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund of the State of Florida to sell and convey the swamp and overflowed lands in this State held by them, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds of such sales of said lands.

Was taken up and read the third time in full.

By request of Mr. Johnson, the introducer of the Bill,

and which had been unfavorably reported by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, was restored to the Calendar.

Pending consideration of Senate Bill No. 11—

Mr. Singletary moved to extend the time for adjournment to 7:00 p. m.

Which was agreed to.

Pending the further consideration of the Bill on its third reading—

The hour of 7:00 o'clock p. m. having arrived, the President declared the Senate adjourned to 11:00 o'clock a. m. Tuesday, April 22d. Mr. Hughlett speaking to the Bill.

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Tuesday, April 22, 1919
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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President in the chair.

The roll was called, and the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Senators Anderson, Andrews, Baker, Bradshaw, Butler, Carlton, Cash, Crosby, Eaton, Hughlett, Hulley, Igou, Johnson, King, Lowry, MacWilliams, Malone, Mathis, McLeod, Oliver, Plympton, Roland, Rowe, Russell, Singletary, Stokes, Turnbull, Turner, Wilson—30.

A quorum present.

Prayer by the Chaplain.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The correction of the Journal of April 18th and 21st was approved.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Rowe, Chairman of the Committee on Cities and Towns, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,
Tallahassee, Fla., April 22, 1919.

Hon. James E. Calkins,
President of the Senate.

Sir:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred—